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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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03 FC:102	160.00 OP
04 FC:103	1206.00 OP
05 FC:104	270.00 OP

 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2476.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 19, 2001, please find enclosed herewith:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Inventors;
2. Check in the amount of \$ 2476.00 for a large entity calculated as follows:

Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
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4. Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
5. Six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Director of Patents
Attn: Drawing Review Branch
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith for filing are 6 (six) sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6 and 7.

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